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MAJOR COMPONENTS OF THE RESEARCH PLAN

PROCESS ANALYSIS

ORGANIZATIONAL
RELATIONSHIPS

CONSTITUENT
INCLUSION

ADMINISTRATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE

BENEFIT STRUCTURE

PROGRAM
ADJUSTMENTS

ENROLLMENT
ISSUES

QUALITY OF
PROGRAM DELIVERY

PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES

EMPLOYMENT

EARNINGS AND INCOME

WORK AND CAREER CHANGES

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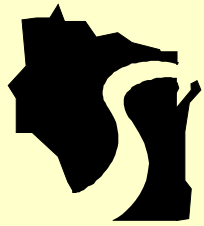
HEALTH / QUALITY OF LIFE

PUBLIC PROGRAM USE

SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

SYSTEM IMPACTS
ON PTI - ECONOMIC
CONDITIONS, LABOR
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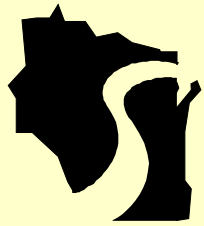
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RESEARCH DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES

COMPARISON STRATEGIES

- 1. COMPARISON OF PARTICIPANT ACTUAL OUTCOMES TO ESTIMATED OUTCOMES WITHOUT PATHWAYS**
- 2. COMPARISON TO A GROUP OF SIMILAR INDIVIDUALS IN WASHINGTON STATE - WASHINGTON IS SIMILAR IN MANY SOCIO-ECONOMIC MEASURES TO WI , BUT HAS NO PROGRAM SIMILAR TO PATHWAYS**
- 3. MONITORING A GROUP OF 650 PERSONS WHO WERE BOTH SSA BENEFICIARIES AND DVR CONSUMERS - NOT AN EXPERIMENTAL COMPARISON GROUP, BUT WILL HELP IN UNDERSTANDING CONTEXT FOR PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES.**



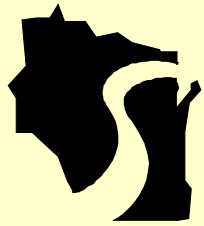
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PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES

MAIN DATA SOURCES

EMPLOYMENT.....	PROVIDER FORMS / U.I. DATA
EARNINGS AND INCOME.....	U.I. WAGE DATA, ADMIN SOURCES
WORK & CAREER CHANGES.....	PROVIDER FORMS / PARTICIPANT SURVEY
ATTITUDES ABOUT WORK.....	PARTICIPANT SURVEY
SELF ESTEEM.....	PARTICIPANT SURVEY
HEALTH / QUALITY OF LIFE.....	HEALTH UTILIZATION DATA, SURVEY
PUBLIC PROGRAM USE.....	VARIOUS ADMIN SOURCES.



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PROCESS ANALYSIS - KEY QUESTIONS

WHAT WERE THE SOURCES OF VARIATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF PATHWAYS? (TEMPORAL AND SPATIAL)

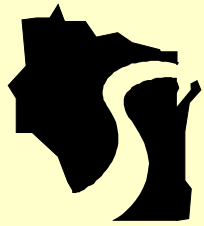
WHAT PROGRAM FEATURES, IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATIONAL ISSUES SEEMED TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT (GOOD OR BAD) ON THE PROGRAM?

HOW WELL DID PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS WORK TOGETHER TO DELIVER THE PROGRAM?

WHAT WERE THE KEY ADMINISTRATIVE BARRIERS AND HOW WERE THEY DEALT WITH? HOW WELL WAS THE INTERVENTION IMPLEMENTED?

DID BEST PRACTICES APPEAR AND WERE THEY WIDELY ADOPTED?

HOW DID THE PROGRAM STRUCTURE AND DELIVERY AFFECT PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES?



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PROCESS ANALYSIS - DATA SOURCES

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEWS

PROVIDER STAFF INTERVIEWS

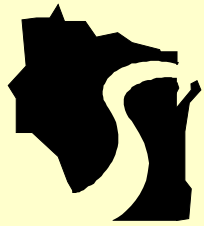
PROVIDER AND DVR STAFF SURVEYS

PARTICIPANT SURVEYS

FOCUS GROUPS

PROGRAM MONITORING

INTERVENTION QUALITY MONITORING.



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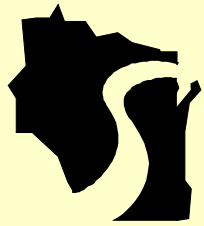
WHAT WAS THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT LIKE DURING THE PATHWAYS PROJECT AND HOW MIGHT IT HAVE AFFECTED PROGRAM DELIVERY AND PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES?

WHAT WAS THE POLICY ENVIRONMENT LIKE? WERE THERE ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE POLICY ENVIRONMENT THAT MIGHT HAVE AFFECTED THE PROGRAM?

IN TURN, WHAT IMPACTS (IF ANY) DID THE PROGRAM HAVE ON THE POLICY ENVIRONMENT?

WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED IMPACT (IF ANY) OF A STATE WIDE PROGRAM ON AGGREGATE SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR PEOPLE WITH SIGNIFICANT DISABILITIES?

WHAT WAS THE POLICY AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT LIKE IN THE COMPARISON STATE OF WASHINGTON?



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SYSTEMS ANALYSIS - INDICATORS OF INTEREST

- ECONOMIC CONDITIONS..... STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL
ECONOMIC TRENDS,
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES,
LABOR FORCE INDICATORS**
- OTHER SECULAR TRENDS..... STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAM
AVAILABILITY, OTHER
INITIATIVES, DEMOGRAPHICS**
- STATE POLICY ENVIRONMENT...POLICY CHANGES, POLITICAL
CHANGES, NEW PROGRAMS OR
INITIATIVES**

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PARTICIPANT LEVEL DATA - INFLOWS AND OUTFLOWS

